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This is in response to your request expressing interest in doing design work for State of Tennessee construction projects. General procedure for designer selection on State projects is as follows:

- The Department or agency involved submits the names of three design firms for recommendation to the Executive Sub-Committee of the State Building Commission.
- The Executive Sub-Committee then makes a single recommendation to the full Commission.
- The State Building Commission approves or disapproves the Sub-Committee's recommendation.

The Committee will normally consider only Tennessee design firms or designers unless there is a specific need for expertise not available within the State. Tennessee licensure is required and the Commission normally considers west Tennessee designers for west Tennessee projects, middle Tennessee designers for middle Tennessee projects, etc. Enclosed are the following to assist you in your marketing efforts:

- A listing of the Departmental Commissioners and contact persons involved in the submission of recommendations to the State Building Commission
- A listing of the State Building Commission membership

If you would like to schedule a time to meet with Mike Fitts to discuss this matter further, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

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Correction (140-142)	Tom Giese	741.1000 #3007	741.4605
Education (162 & 168)	Tom Fusco	532.1681	253.5705
Environment & Conservation (126-128)	Dwight Hensley	532.0044	532.0732
Finance & Administration (520-529)	Larry Kirk	741.4042	741.6191
General Services (460)	Randall Jones	741.9380	532.2305
Health (400-408)	Peggy Wilson	532.5326	253.1998
Human Services (442)	Carolyn Murphy	313.5517	741.4436
Labor and Workforce Development (180 & 300)	Chester Lowe	741.2410	532.0473
Mental Health (342-346)	Ralph Mickle	532.6658	532.6629
Military (361-368)	Tim Stewart	313.0620	313.0592
Safety (502)	Jim Gunn	365.1612	360.8032
TN Bureau of Investigation (500)	Lany Wilder	744.4402	744.4668
TN Wildlife Resources Agency (220)	Les Haun	781.6547	781.5274
Transportation (240-247)	Carl Cobble	741.2027	532.5995
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